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A response to paper No. 24, submitted as "**Petition to Rectify Decision of Office's Paper #24**" is attached.

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PETITION TO RECTIFY DECISION OF OFFICE'S PAPER No. 24

Pro-Se applicant/petitioner very respectfully requests to vacate the decision reflected by paper No. 24, with mailing date of May 1, 2003, to avoid any confusion on the record, as the model subject of that decision has already been entered as per Advisory Action of October 25, 2002.

As reflected by the record, the petition to enter the model was submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.91 (a) (3) under paper entitled "Petition to Admit Model" filed on October 17, 2002, which provides an explanation of why entry of model in the file record is necessary to demonstrate patentability, and which was accompanied by the corresponding fee. (Copy of that paper is attached)

Additionally, applicant respectfully submits that the model also qualifies to be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.91 (a)(1), as the model more than substantially, literally conforms to the requirements of § 1.52 and § 1.84, as it is a sheet of roughly 9" x 11" paper that when it is folded in two plies is exactly of 8 1/2" x 11", and which is perfectly suitable for filing.

As for the statement that there is no evidence that *"the claimed invention, and/or the cited references have not been understood by the Examiner"*, applicant respectfully brings to the Commissioner's attention Attachment 15, which clearly establishes that the invention and/or the cited references have not been understood, as the radical differences between the present invention, and the cited references are thereby clearly defined.

In conclusion, pro-se applicant respectfully petitions that the record is set straight, and that entry of Model (Exhibit A) already recorded, as per Advisory Action of October 25 is unequivocal.

Very respectfully,

Luis J. Rodriguez
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Petition to Admit Model

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of model submitted herewith, inside an unsealed envelope labeled "MODEL INSIDE (Exhibit A)" under 37 C.F.R. 1.91(a)(3)

The reason to submit the model is to tangibly demonstrate and prove what the invention is.

Thus, the model shows the invention in its most basic expression, i.e., having:

- (At least) one body which constitutes the letter sheet itself,
- (at least) one flap, which provides the self sealing properties,
- (at least) one layer of adhesive,
- (at least) one layer of adhesive inhibitor,

Wherein the flap faces the body, and the layer of adhesive removably connects to the layer of adhesive inhibitor.

Very Respectfully,

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Luis J. Rodriguez

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Luis J. Rodriguez, Applicant

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